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REMARKS

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1. From 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on 23 March 1953, MiG-15s, Pe-2s, biplanes and single-engine aircraft were observed at Aspern (P 49/X 49) airfield. Apparently there was no change in the occupation of the installation. Fuel Dump West was partially evacuated. No tank trucks were observed there. The garages still housed trucks. Some of the single-story temporary quartering buildings were evacuated but they were still guarded.
2. No military traffic was observed near the komendatura in Aspern. The military installation on Lobau Gasse was unoccupied and guarded. The officers' club was still occupied. One truck and 1 van-like truck were seen in the garden of the house.
3. There was no change in the occupation and guarding of Konrad Kaserne in Gross Enzersdorf (P 49/X 59). Soldiers who wore black-bordered blue epaulets were still seen there. The Altersheim (home for aged people) was being evacuated. All single-story temporary quartering buildings and garages were being torn down. Billeting equipment and various kinds of material were hauled by trucks to the Raasdorf (P 49/X 59) railroad station and entrained there. Trucks

were involved in this operation. Six tank trucks, 2 van-like trucks and 2 trucks,

were observed in the yard of the Altersheim. The billets at 241 on Kasernen Strasse was being evacuated. Truck driver with black-bordered blue epaulets, was hauling billeting equipment to the Raasdorf railroad station, where van-like trucks were seen. There was no change in the radio installation at the eastern perimeter of the town. One small and two large crates without lettering were seen at Raasdorf railroad station. The large crates were slightly bigger than a standard freight car and were without attachments at their front sides.

Comment. The present report confirms the movement of air force units from Aspern airfield to some undetermined place. The bomber regiment at the field was probably involved. See also whose date of content precedes that of the present

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report by four days. The two large crates may have contained MiG-15s. However, from the observation of these crates it cannot be concluded with certainty that the fighter regiment in Aspern moved to some other field.

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